

REMARKS

Entry of the present Amendment and consideration of the enclosed Declaration is requested.

Status of the Claims

Claims 85-88 have been added.

Claims 3-88 are pending in the application.

New claims 85-88 do not add new matter. Support for the new claims is found in the specification on page 7, lines 5-15; page 12, line 19 to page 13, line 20; page 23, line 3 to page 24, line 10; and page 33, lines 6-10. Claims 85-88 are also supported by the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 filed concurrently with the present Amendment. Support for the claims are in Exhibit 1, e.g., pages 9 and 17-18.

Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

Applicants respectfully submit, concurrently with the present Amendment, a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 signed by all of the Applicants. The Declaration states that the Applicants had completed the invention as claimed in the present application prior to the earliest filing date of U.S. Patent No. 6,226,618 to Downs et al. Additionally, Exhibit 1 of the Declaration describes the entire architecture for the system of Applicants' claims and describes the claimed features in detail.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the present Declaration. In response to the Examiner's rejection of the Declaration filed on June 17, Serial No. 09/471,971 Preliminary Amendment

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2002, the Applicants now swear that the invention as described and claimed in the subject application was invented in this country, a NAFTA country, or a WTO member country. All other statements sworn to in the present Declaration were previously sworn to in the Declaration filed on June 17, 2002.

Acknowledgement of Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the acknowledgment that Exhibit 1 is effective to antedate Downs et al. and the thus all of the pending claims are allowed.

CONCLUSION

In view of the Examiner's remarks and the Declaration filed concurrently with the present Amendment, it is respectfully requested that all pending claims be allowed and the case passed to issue.

If there are any other issues which the Examiner believes could be resolved through a Supplement Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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